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Inventors: Walter G. Dixon, et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANT DATA LOAD SHARING IN A DISTRIBUTED NETWORK

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- (1) 19 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
- (2) 8 pages of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (3) 2 pages of Formal Drawings;
- (4) 7 pages of an Assignment of the invention to Cisco Technology, Inc.;
- (5) 2 pages of separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included with an Assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h);
- (6) 1 page Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- (7) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
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